

TO JOIN MADISON AND JANESVILLE

First Steps Taken on the Spooner Inter-Urban Electric Line.

BEGIN THE SURVEY

Not Decided Whether It Will Run Through Milton Junction or Indian Ford.

WORK TO BE PUSHED

Madison, Wis., Dec. 28.—Clement C. Smith, president of the Columbia Construction company of Milwaukee yesterday began a preliminary survey of a route for the new interurban electric railway to be built between Madison and Janesville next summer.

Mr. Smith examined the eastern and southern entrances to the city, but he has not yet determined which is the better. Early yesterday he started along the road from the Frost farm on the south shore of Lake Monona for Stoughton, going by the way of McFarland. Today Mr. Smith will return by the way of Lake View, the eastern route proposed. Next Monday he will go on from Stoughton to Janesville, taking in Edgerton.

It has not yet been decided whether to build the road by way of Milton Junction or Indian Ford. It is expected that the preliminary survey will be finished by January 10, when a force of engineers will be put to work to make the final survey. P. L. Spooner of this city is the promoter of the line. The propelling power is to come from a new dam to be built in the Wisconsin river at Kilbourn city.

Against Glandered Horses
At its meeting yesterday afternoon the Wisconsin live stock sanitary board elected Dr. H. L. Russell of the university, one of its members, to arrange with Dr. Solomon, chief of the bureau of animal husbandry of the department of agriculture at Washington for the adoption of some measures to prevent the importation of glandered horses into this state. It is proposed to maintain a strict inspection of all horses from the Western ranges and other places where glanders is known to exist and to quarantine or kill all animals showing symptoms of the disease.

A RECEPTION FOR HENRY C. PAYNE

New Postmaster General Will Be the Guest of Honor at a Public Gathering.

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—Henry C. Payne, the new postmaster general, is to be honored by the Merchants and Manufacturers association with a public reception to be held at the Hotel Pfister on the evening of January 2. At a meeting of the directors of the association yesterday it was decided to tender Mr. Payne this public recognition of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the people of Milwaukee. The reception will be entirely informal and all friends and admirers of Mr. Payne will be invited to call at the hotel and wish Mr. Payne Godspeed and a successful administration of the high office to which he has been called by President Roosevelt.

WILD CHEERS FOR ADMIRAL SCHLEY; OVATION FOR HERO OF SANTIAGO

Patrons of a Theatre in Washington Delay the Performance—Modestly Acknowledges the Honor.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—Admiral Schley was the lion of an immense audience which assembled at the new National theatre last night to witness James K. Hackett's performance of "Don Caesar's return." The admiral and Mrs. Schley were guests of honor in a box party given by Molly Elliott Seawell, the well-known author, who has been an unwavering partisan of Admiral Schley since the navy clique began the conspiracy to destroy his professional reputation.

Former Secretary of the Navy Herbert was also a member of the party. The admiral and Mrs. Schley entered the theatre about five minutes before the time the curtain was scheduled to rise. When the distinguished old sailor entered the box which had been set apart for Miss Seawell and her friends the house was comparatively dark and he was not recognized. A moment afterward, however, the electric lights over the box were turned on and the admiral found himself sitting in full view of the

CHICAGO BANK PLANS A PALACE

The First National Will Erect a Five Million Dollar Building—Sixteen Stories High.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—The First National Bank of Chicago announced yesterday that it would build on its present site and on land adjacent to the west an office building to exceed in size and outlay any structure in the West, if not in America.

After a series of negotiations which had their beginning a year and a half ago the bank has secured the Monatuk property at 115 Monroe street and the Thayer estate property adjoining on the west and north. The new structure is to occupy the sites thus acquired, as well as the land on which the present building, at the Northwest corner of Dearborn and Monroe streets now stands.

It is expected that the new building will be sixteen stories high and will cost about \$3,000,000. It is to have a frontage of 199 1-2 feet on Dearborn street and 231 1-2 feet in Monroe street and will take in the twenty-four foot alley on the west of the present bank building, known on the map as Custom House place. This alley is a private court, title to it doing with adjacent property it is held.

All together the transaction is the largest and most important carried through in the history of real estate in Chicago and will involve an expenditure of about \$4,000,000. Including the site of the present bank building, which is under a long term lease from the Board of Education; the entire investment will approximate \$5,000,000.

TRAFFIC DELAYED BY SAND STORM

Southern California Visited by the Worst Storm in Thirty Years—Immense Damage.

Los Angeles, Dec. 28.—Late reports indicate that yesterday's wind and sand storm in southern California was the worst in thirty years. The damage is over a million, principally to Orange Groves. The wind blow violently with a velocity of eighty miles an hour. Great piles of sand are heaped upon the railroad tracks suspending traffic.

GOVERNMENT TO BUY TELEGRAPH LINES

Administration Said To Be Behind a Move Lead by Senator Mason of Illinois.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The administration is beginning to show a hand in its purpose to induce congress to authorize the purchase of the telegraph. It is understood that the president has selected Senator Mason as champion of its cause in congress. Mason admits that he contemplates the introduction of a bill providing for the purchase of all telegraph lines.

Senator Mason will also introduce a resolution in the senate voting the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Clara Barton for her valuable services during the war with Spain.

DR. GORDON SEES SCOFIELD

Oconto, Wis., Dec. 28.—Former Governor Scofield was resting easy last night and has had a comparatively easy day. Dr. Gordon of Oshkosh came for a consultation with Dr. Scofield and returned home expressing satisfaction with the patient's condition. Dr. Scofield said he considered Major Scofield quite ill, but not critically so at present.

BRITISH LOSSES IN SOUTH AFRICA

London, Dec. 28.—The war office today issued what is apparently a partial list of the casualties between the British and Boers at Twelffontein. The losses were: Officers killed, eight wounded, four captured and fifty men killed.

RURAL SCHOOL PROBLEM IS UP

Last Days's Session of the Wisconsin Teachers' Convention.

PAY OF TEACHERS

Reception Accorded to Booker T. Washington Was in Nature of an Ovation.

CHEER MISS HALEY

Milwaukee, Dec. 28.—The report on the revision of the constitution and by-laws, especially as regards the election of officers and the report upon the advisability of the state of Wisconsin making an educational exhibit at the St. Louis exposition came up at the last session of the teachers' convention this morning and the busiest session of the three is expected. A strenuous effort is expected to throw the election of the president of the association into the hands of the nominating committee and this will be fought by the members generally, and especially by the newly elected president, who does not wish to pave the way for machine control of the association in the future.

Among other papers read was one by Senator Stout on Schools and Library Extension.

William Geuder, vice president of the commission, made a report on the St. Louis Exposition exhibit.

There will be no section meeting today, but the sessions of the county superintendents will continue over until Monday morning.

Rural School Problem
"The Rural School Problem" was the topic of a paper that Supt. L. D. Harvey read yesterday afternoon before the school board section at the State Normal school. Mr. Harvey makes some valuable suggestions regarding country schools and advocated the consolidation of these where the attendance is small.

J. W. Livingston of Stevens Point spoke on the subject, "A Month Among Our Rural Schools," as he observed it on a trip as an institute conductor. He advocated the township system of schools and in portraying the present conditions in the rural districts, said in part:

Prior Pay for Teachers
"In the 3,000 rural schools in the state the teachers are paid less than kitchen girls. They actually receive less than \$25 a month. This makes an annual salary of \$175, and figuring that she pays board at 10 cents a meal, with her room rent thrown in she has only \$65 in cash at the end of the year and must buy her clothing out of this. A single merchant or mechanic pays his maid more for feeding the family than all of the farmers of the district pay the teacher for feeding all their children intellectually."

"Fully one-half of the pupils in the schools of Wisconsin are in the country schools. They have the shortest term of instruction, the poorest library facilities and the poorest teachers—they who are more in need of advantages. In 200 of the rural schools there are less than 5 pupils; in 200 more there are less than ten; while in 400 of them there are between ten and fifteen. It is impossible to have good schools under such conditions."

Booker T. Washington
Booker T. Washington, president of the Tuskegee industrial institute, Alabama, addressed an audience that taxed the seating capacity at Plymouth church last night and ranged itself along the walls of the lower floor and gallery, over 1,300 being in attendance. The reception accorded the noted educator was in the nature of an ovation.

He discussed the work of the Tuskegee institute and the solution of the "negro problem."

Cheers for Miss Haley
When Miss Margaret Haley, the plucky little Chicago teacher, appeared upon the stage yesterday, the great audience greeted her with round after round of applause. She was dressed plainly in a neat gray gown which harmonized perfectly with her slight figure. There was an air of friendliness about her that captivated her audience, but withal there were indications of firmness in the firm straight lips that indicated her fitness for the work for which she spoke. Her address was pleasing and her subject matter interesting to a point of fascination, and she held her audience spellbound for an hour.

MICHIGAN PEACH CROP IS HURT

Recent Cold Weather Damages Many Orchards in Berrien and Van Buren Counties.

St. Joe, Mich., Dec. 28.—Reports received in this city from various inland points indicate that the recent cold weather has damaged the peach buds in southwestern Michigan, except in the St. Joe lake shore and the Fair Plain peach districts. The total acreage affected by the cold in this (Berrien) and Van Buren county was 15,000 acres of orchards, which produced 300,000 bushels of peaches last year.

J. F. Sweeney of the Grand is in Milwaukee today on business.

WORK TO BEGIN IN THE SPRING

Bids for Janesville Post-office Will Be Opened February 15.

IS AN IDEAL TYPE

Building Regarded as One of the Best of Its Class Ever Designed.

RURAL CARRIERS' PAY

Washington, Dec. 28.—The plans and specifications for the Janesville public building have been completed. Bids for the construction of the building will be called for next week and opened February 15. Work will be begun at Janesville in the spring. The building provided for in the plans is regarded as one of the best of its class ever designed by a supervising architect.

A picture of it has been hanging in the office of Supervising Architect Taylor for several weeks, and it has been generally commended by members and others as being an ideal type of the smaller class of public buildings.

Will Be Paid Monthly
Arrangements have been made by which the rural free delivery carriers will be paid promptly every month beginning with the new year. There have been many resignations among these carriers because the service was in an experimental condition, and they found the government slow pay, while they themselves had to pay the money promptly for their own subsistence and that of their horses.

It has been arranged to pay these men now through a central postoffice. The paying office in each state, with the number of these carriers it will provide for, includes in the districts around Chicago the following: Illinois, Chicago, 517 carriers; Wisconsin, Milwaukee, 286; Indiana, Indianapolis, 470; Iowa, Des Moines, 552; Kansas, Topeka, 359; Michigan, Detroit, 341; Minnesota, St. Paul, 182; Ohio, Cincinnati, 562.

President's New Year Reception
Colonel Bingham today announced the official program for President Roosevelt's reception on New Year's day, the only change from that of former occasions being a slight difference in the hours for the various officials. It was feared by many that President Roosevelt would abandon the idea of receiving the public on New Year's day, but all anxiety was set at rest by the official announcement of the hour.

PLAN AND SCOPE OF BADGER EXHIBIT

Wisconsin Board of Managers of the World's Fair Are Handicapped for Funds.

Madison, Wis., December 28.—At a meeting of the state board of managers of the St. Louis World's fair here yesterday afternoon Dr. R. E. Root of Stevens Point was elected permanent secretary. His salary, it was announced, had not been definitely fixed, but it is understood that it will be \$1,200 or \$1,500 a year.

Owing to the inability of two members to be present the board did not make much headway in the matter of determining the plans and scope of the exhibit to be made by Wisconsin. It is generally felt that the appropriation of \$25,000 made by the legislature last winter for the fair will not be adequate. All departments of the university are preparing to make elaborate exhibits. The next meeting of the board will be at the call of the president.

Ex-Congressman S. A. Cook of Neenah was elected treasurer of the board, succeeding senator J. H. Stout of Menomonie, resigned. This was the first meeting of the board Mr. Cook attended since his appointment.

MARINE DISASTER ON NORTH PACIFIC

Fate of Nine Vessels Caught in the Christmas Storm, in Doubt—Great Damage Done.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 28.—The grimest story of marine disaster in the history of the North Pacific is expected from Callum Bay during the next few days. The fate of nine vessels caught in the Christmas storm is not known but it is feared that all are lost. Immense damage was done by the gale along the Frazier river. Four canneries were almost totally destroyed and twenty others seriously injured. In the lowlands farm and village property suffered severely. The total damage along the river is placed at one million dollars.

GOV. ALLEN MAY SUCCEED LONG

Washington, D. C., Dec. 28.—The successor to Secretary Long, who will be the next to leave the cabinet, will be Chas. Allen, governor of Porto Rico. Allen was assistant secretary of the navy during the war with Spain.

SEEMS ANXIOUS TO PROVOKE WAR

Attitude of Venezuela Toward Germany Excites Great Alarm—May Create Trouble.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Washington is watching with close interest Germany's preparations to force Venezuela to pay her debt. The state department believes Germany is planning to conduct a blockade of Venezuelan seaports, partly for the purpose of preventing the introduction of food which Venezuela imports and partly to make such a naval demonstration as will coerce President Castro into recognition of the rights of the German government.

The fact that the German minister of foreign affairs has given positive assurances to the German ambassador in Washington that it is not the Kaiser's intention to make a seizure of territory for permanent occupation as a coaling station, while it is accepted with apparent good faith, does not altogether satisfy President Roosevelt or Secretary Hay. They are not disposed to accept Germany's explanation of her actions and will continue to watch the movements of the German fleet until the affair takes a definite trend.

The attitude of President Castro is exciting considerable alarm. If he really contemplates war with Germany he can easily put the United States in a very embarrassing and unfortunate position. Such an outcome of Germany's attempts to collect money due the Kaiser's subjects might lead to unfortunate and far-reaching results.

DEPEW IS MARRIED AMID GREAT POMP

Catholic and Protestant Ceremonies Held at Nice Today—A Notable Event.

Nice, Dec. 28.—This proved to be an ideal wedding day for Senator Depew's marriage to Miss May Palmer. It was celebrated amid great pomp assuring it to be in importance one of the most notable events of the Riviera season. The Catholic ceremony was performed in the church of Notre Dame after which the wedding party proceeded to the Episcopal church where the Protestant ceremony was performed. A fashionable throng had gathered at the latter church which was a literal house of flowers.

A detachment from the crews of the American war ships at Nice formed in line at the General's house for the bride party to help the police keep back the crowds who gathered around the church to catch a glimpse of the couple. After the final ceremony the wedding breakfast was served followed by a reception. Depew is in the best of spirits and said: "I'm happier today than any school-boy that ever lived."

New York, Dec. 28.—Chauncey Depew, Jr., denies that the senators' family does not take kindly to the senator's marriage.

Sensor Depew Weds.

Nice, Dec. 28.—The civil ceremony of the marriage of Senator Chauncey M. Depew and Miss May Palmer took place at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the United States consulate. The bride's witnesses were Baron von Andre and Baron de Cantalause. The bridegroom's witnesses were James Gordon Bennett and Count de Sers. Among others present were Mrs. Palmer, Countess de Sers, and Baroness von Andre. Senator Depew was in excellent health. The bride was charmingly dressed. The bride being a Catholic, there were two religious ceremonies. The first took place at Notre Dame and the second at the Episcopal church at 11 o'clock in the morning and at noon to-day respectively, when ten blue jackets from the United States cruiser Albany formed a guard of honor.

Sheriff Maltress went to Edgerton today to be present at the examination of Palmer & Reynolds.

BOERS WILL TURN TO ROOSEVELT; ASK INTERVENTION TO END WAR

Kruger Will Write to the President—C. M. Wessels Chosen to Bring the Appeal to U. S.

Amsterdam, Dec. 28.—Former President Kruger of the South African republic is about to make an appeal to President Roosevelt of the United States in behalf of the Boers. Mr. Kruger will write a personal letter in which he will ask Mr. Roosevelt to put an end to the conflict being waged in South Africa. All the arguments that the interper leader can bring to bear on the chief executive of the republic, which he regards as the highest exponent of liberty and human rights, will be urged upon Mr. Roosevelt as reason and justification for the latter's intervention.

Boers Being Wiped Out
Mr. Kruger will show by facts and figures that the entire race of Boers is being wiped out of existence by the harsh methods adopted by the British government to crush an unconquerable people. It is not expected that Mr. Roosevelt will be asked to induce Great Britain to restore the former Boer republics. But it is hoped that perhaps autonomous government, with the least possible British interference, may be accorded to the valorous Dutchmen who

have fought for very existence for more than two years.

Wessels to Bring the Letter
The decision to appeal to President Roosevelt was reached today at a meeting of Boer leaders in this city. The conference was arranged by Rev. Mr. Broekhuysen. After long discussion of the situation in South Africa the conference decided that Mr. Kruger should write a letter of appeal to Mr. Roosevelt. C. M. Wessels, the former chairman of the raad or legislative assembly, of the Orange Free State, was chosen to be the bearer of the letter. He will receive the message and will depart from Europe for Washington some time in January.

To Hold South Africa
Pending the result of the appeal of the Boers will be urged to hold out in South Africa.

Mr. Wessels visited the United States on a peace commission in May 1900. He was accompanied by Abraham Fischer and A. D. W. Wolmarans. All were delegates from South Africa. Their mission failed and they returned to Europe in June of the same year. It is hoped that better results may follow this trip.

NEW WARSHIP IS LAUNCHED

Missouri Floated in Builders Plant at Newport News Today.

HAD FAIR SPONSOR

Members of Cabinet and Other Officials from Washington See the Ceremony.

ARMAMENT OF VESSEL

Newport News, Va., Dec. 28.—The battleship Missouri was launched here today and the event was witnessed by fifteen thousand people. Many distinguished people were among the spectators. Marian Cockrell, daughter of Senator Cockrell of Missouri christened the ship. She used a bottle of Missouri champagne for the purpose. Mrs. Roosevelt and daughter Alice and Secretary Long witnessed the event. After the launching a banquet was held at which prominent Missourians and Secretary Long made addresses.

The Missouri is a ship of the type of the Ohio and Maine. Its contract price was \$2,285,000. The keel was laid Feb. 7, 1900, and on the latest construction report it is set down as 51 per cent completed.

Speed to Be Eighteen Knots

The Missouri's contract speed is eighteen knots an hour, so that it will rank next to the battleships of the Georgia class in regard to speed. Its complement will be forty officers and 511 men. The hull is built of steel and is unshelated. It is 388 feet long on the load water line, 72 feet 2 1-2 inches extreme breadth, and, at a mean draft of 23 feet 6 inches, displaces 12,230 tons.

The hull is protected abreast of the boilers, and engines by a side armor belt of from seven and one-half to eleven inches in thickness and by the casemate armor, six inches thick. In the casemate are placed ten of the six inch guns the vessel carries. Above this on the upper deck are placed ten of the six-inch guns the vessel carries. Above this on the upper deck are placed four of the six-inch guns in the vicinity of which six-inch armor is worked far enough forward and aft to afford protection to the crews of these guns.

Electrical Equipment Modern

Electricity is used for lighting the vessels and operating the turrets and for communicating between parts of the ships, and for other minor purposes. Four powerful searchlights will give warning of the approach of hostile vessels. For night signaling the ship carries two sets of electric signaling apparatus. The normal coal supply is 1,000 tons and the capacity of the bunkers is 2,000 tons, the arrangement of the bunkers being such as to afford considerable incidental protection to the machinery. The Missouri and its class are the first battleships of the navy in which water tube boilers are provided. Steam for the propelling machinery is supplied by water tube boilers of the Thornycroft type placed in four are three smoke pipes. The two propelling engines are of the vertical cylinder direct acting, triple expansion type, having four cylinders. The collective indicated horse-power is about 16,000 when the vessel is making eighteen knots.

THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Manchester, N. H., Dec. 28.—A passenger train ran into a freight near Nashua this morning. The passenger engineer and fireman and one trainman were killed.

Theatrical Notes



SCENE FROM "THE LITTLE MINISTER."

J. M. Barrie's charming comedy success "The Little Minister," is underlined for an engagement Monday, Dec. 30, at the Myers Grand. When New York has placed the stamp of approval upon a play it does not always mean that it will be successful elsewhere. The exception which proves the rule, however, is without a doubt, "The Little Minister," and the hearty welcome that has been accorded this wonderful play everywhere shows that its success has been a solid one. Those who have read the book may wonder how such material could be thrashed into form for a play. The play abounds in neat speeches, its characters to those who have read the book are familiar from the first; its scenes carry with them the prettiness of the theme, leaving nothing lacking in the telling. There are no tears, so essential, it has been fancied to produce "heart interest," but the merry laughter, and roguishness of "Babbie" are so winning, that if at times consistency is strained it is forgiven. J. M. Barrie, who has made the dramatization of "The Little Minister" from his famous novel of that name has given us, it is said, one of the prettiest plays ever seen. Certainly no play produced in many years has achieved the wonderful success that this one has. We often hear of the remarkable success of plays in New York and in other large cities and of the phenomenal engagements they play, and doubt them, but all that has been said regarding "The Little Minister's" success is true. Its run in New York of 200 performances and every one with audiences that taxed the theaters is a feat that would be hard to duplicate. Since it has been seen out of that city it has done a remarkable business. Everywhere the same story is told, "every seat sold" before the company arrives.

The biggest musical organization to be seen here at the Myers Grand will be Nixon & Zimmerman's gorgeous production of "The Strollers," now running at the Illinois theater, Chicago, to enormous business, with great success. The company includes such well known names as John Henchaw, Eddie Foy, Marie George, D. L. Don, Josie DeWitt, Harry Fairleigh and Louise Lawton, the entire organization numbering 100. "The Strollers" is said to be the liveliest, the most sparkling and up-to-date musical comedy of the present season, and from all comments gathered from its late Chicago presentation, it is fair to presume that the Myers Grand will have in this attraction its most

gone even farther in equipping a large number of its freight locomotives. The arrangement of the electric light is similar to that of the ordinary oil lights except that prisms are frequently used instead of clear sheets of glass in front of the reflectors. Engineers agree that the new headlights are superior to any yet invented in showing the track ahead and assert that the glare, which resembles that of a searchlight, often brings out objects half a mile away. But when the intense white light strikes switch lamps, they say that the colored rays are absorbed in a peculiar manner, rendering the signals difficult to detect. White lamps, they assert, can hardly be seen at all.

Several St. Paul lines have already recognized the difficulty and have substituted gas for electric light. Officials in charge of the operation of trains differ, some asserting that after becoming accustomed to electric lights the engineers have no difficulty with them.

Women Elect Officers

The first regular meeting of the Woman's Union Label League was held at Assembly hall last evening and the following officers elected: President, Mrs. Gibbs; vice presi-

dent, Mrs. Kerry; secretary, Mrs. H. Baker; Guide, Miss Hart; guard, Mrs. Buede; trustees, Mrs. Graff, Mrs. Haycock and Mrs. Held. The league will meet every Friday evening.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Patrick's Church—First mass 7:30 a. m.; second mass 9:00 a. m.; third mass 10:30 a. m. Evening devotion 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. M. McGinley, dean. Rev. J. J. Collins, assistant.

St. Mary's Church—First mass, 8:30 a. m.; second mass, 10:30 a. m.; evening devotion, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 9 a. m. Rev. Wm. A. Goebel, pastor.

Mary Kimball Mission—106 South Jackson street. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7:15 p. m. Subject, "The Rich Publican Sought and Found." Meetings Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Everybody welcome.

First Church Christ Scientist—Services are held in Phoenix Block, West Milwaukee street. Sunday, 10:30 a. m.; Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Sunday topic, "Christian Science." Reading room open daily 2 to 4 p. m., except Sunday.

First M. E. church—Services at 10:30 and 7 p. m. Topics: Both Hands Earnestly Love Begets Love. Sunday school at noon Epworth League Devotional meeting at 6 p. m. Strangers especially welcome. James Churn, pastor.

The Congregational church—Robert C. Denison, pastor. Morning service at 10:30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on the Advancing Kingdom. Church Bible School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject: Numbering the Days. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor on The Curse and Blessing of Memory.

Court Street M. E. church—Subject for the morning (10:30): "Living Testimony." For the evening (7 o'clock): "Heredity—Two Fold."

Presbyterian Church—J. T. Henderson, the pastor, will preach both morning and evening. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject: Redeeming the Time. Evening worship 7:00. Subject: A Lie's Lessons—A New Year's Inspiration. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 p. m. Subject: Numbering Our Days.

Christ Church—Sunday after Christmas Celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a. m. Morning service and sermon 10:30 a. m. Sermon topic: The Immediate Purpose of the Redemption or the True Characteristics of the True Christian. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. Sermon topic: "Simeon." Wednesday, Feast of the Circumcision. (New Year's day) morning service and celebration of the Holy Communion, 9:00 a. m. Friday evening service and address, 7:15 p. m.

First Baptist Church—Richard M. Vaughan, pastor. 10:30 morning worship. Sermon: The Time Element in Religion. 12 Sunday school. 6:00 Christian Endeavor meeting. Subject: Numbering Our Days. Leader, Judge B. F. Dunwiddie. 7:00 Evening service. Sermon: "Ring Out the Old, Ring in the New."

A Family Reunion.

A family reunion was held last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Garbutt, on North Franklin street, which will long remain in the memory of those present, as one of the pleasant events of a life time. A beautiful Christmas tree brought from Escanaba, Mich., was set up and was one of the pleasant features of the evening. This was also the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Garbutt, and the event was celebrated in a fitting manner. An elaborate banquet was served at 6 o'clock and embraced all the delicacies of the season. Taking everything into consideration it would be hardly possible to spend a more pleasant evening. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Cox, and Misses Winnie and Margaret Harvey of Escanaba, who are the holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garbutt.

Christmas Merry-Making.

The Trinity church Sunday school will enjoy its Christmas merry making this evening in Guild hall. The ladies of the church will serve an elegant supper for the children at 5 o'clock this afternoon. At 6:30 o'clock there will be a church service and this will be followed at 7:30 o'clock by a Santa Claus and Mother Goose Cantata and a Christmas tree. Members and friends of the parish are cordially invited to attend the church service and the entertainment which will follow but the supper is for the members of the Sunday school only.

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NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM LINE CITY

Mrs. Edward Saris Dead—Klondiker Bids in the Library Bonds—Current Beloit Notes.

Beloit, Wis., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edward Saris, aged 31 years, died Thursday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter Lee, 1023 Hackett street. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hanson and had but recently returned from New Mexico where she had been in the hope of improving her health.

Mrs. Mary E. Jule, who resided with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Galliger on Woodward avenue died Thursday night. She but recently moved to Beloit from Chillicothe.

Mrs. Lucy A. Dearhammer of the town of Beloit, died Friday, aged 64 years.

John W. Arist, the Beloit, who made a fortune in the gold fields of Alaska was the lowest bidder for the eleven bonds issued by the city in payment of the Carnegie library site, his rate of interest being 3.49 1-2.

Action will be commenced by the city against Mary Gould and her husband to compel them to remove obstructions placed across the highway extending from Turtle creek toward the northern termination of what is known as the Roscoe road. This will bring relief to many citizens and others, who during the last three months have suffered no little inconvenience and danger from obstacles placed in the street by these parties.

Nothing more will be done this winter toward completing the Milwaukee road spur to South Beloit. The grading is now finished and work on the bridge across Turtle creek will begin early in the spring. Within an hour after receiving Judge Dunwiddie's decision in the the Berlin Machine Works the work on the big addition was pushed with a full force.

Some important changes in the passenger service of the Northwestern will go into effect in a few days.

Pneumonia Prevented.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, and la grippe during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe in many cases, as it not only gives prompt Pharmacy."

New Year's Party

A children's New Year's party is to be given in Christ church parish house Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be a short entertainment after which will follow the distribution of gifts. Only children who are specially invited are expected to attend.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.
It makes life miserable.
Its sufferers eat not because they want to—but simply because they must.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, a feeling of puffy fullness, headache, heartburn and what not.

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we have taken from stock several lots of underwear of which we have broken sizes and offer them at bargain prices. It will pay anyone economically inclined to call and see what we are doing. At 39c we mention one lot of womens heavy fleeced vests and pants, 50c quality; only have sizes 5 and 5, but enough of them to go quite a ways around. Closing price 39c

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Impairment of hearing robs one of many of the joys of life, exposes to danger, interferes with capacity for usefulness, limits ability to transact business and earn a living. Many annually abandon their plans, ambitions and hopes on account of loss of hearing.

In nearly every case of partial or complete deafness there is another feature that to many is more troublesome than the difficulty of hearing—the distracting head noises. These make such an impression on some as to almost drive them insane. The everlasting buzzing, ringing, snapping, rumble or roar, distracts them by day and prevents rest at night.

Nine cases out of ten of head noises and progressive hardness of hearing are due to catarrh of the middle ear or of the tube leading from it to the throat.

It should be understood and constantly borne in mind that to restore the hearing and silence the distracting noises a treatment is required that will allay the inflammation in the eustachian tubes, reduce the congestion and swelling and stop the secretion of mucus so that the tubes will be and kept open for the free passage of air into the middle ear. No locally applied medicine will effectually do this, only a searching constitutional alternative and solvent will cure catarrh in the deep recesses of the head.

Two acquaintances of the writer were run down and killed by the cars in one year. Both had catarrh of the head, which extended up the eustachian tubes, leading from the throat to the middle ear, and were quite hard of hearing. In both cases the coroner's jury decided that they came to their death because of inability to hear and heed signals that

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FINDS MISSING WIFE IN JAIL.

Ontario Man Finds Wife to Fortune—Asks Her to Return Home.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 28.—Maggie Madwick, who is in jail here awaiting trial on a serious charge, received a letter to-day from her aged husband, Elias Madwick of Watford, Ont., whom she deserted some time ago, stating that he had just received a letter from his brother in England saying that he had fallen heir to \$50,000. He begs her to return to him, saying he forgives the past, and go to England with him to claim the amount. He inclosed the letter received from England which brought tidings of the good fortune. He did not know of her arrest and wrote a letter to Chief of Police Pettit asking him to find his wife and telling of the fortune which had come to him. The police will probably release the woman, providing she goes direct to her husband.

Chicago Market Report.

May wheat opened 82½¢ and 82½¢ and the rally was to 82½¢. The later down-turn was to 82¢ flat. July sold 82¢ and 82½¢ opening, sold 82½¢ and 82½¢ and off to 81½¢. May corn price was 66½¢ to 66½¢ at opening, rallied to 66½¢, weakened with wheat, and sold 66½¢ to 66½¢, rallied to 66½¢. July sold 66½¢ to 66½¢ and held 66½¢ on rally. May price for oats was 45½¢ early, firmed to 45½¢, went back to 45½¢ to 45½¢, held 45½¢ seller after rally to 45½¢. July price was 39½¢ early and held around 39¢ later. May pork opened \$17.40 and \$17.50, reacted to \$17.32½, held late in the day \$17.37½.

Wouldn't Shine His Shoes.

Marion, Ind., Dec. 28.—Because William Henry's wife refused to shine his shoes on Tuesday night he struck her and then drove her from the house. She took refuge at the home of a neighbor, and the next morning filed an affidavit against him for assault and battery. He was arrested, paid his fine, and then left for Findlay, O., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends. Mrs. Henry divided their household goods Saturday morning, put her husband's share in a storage warehouse, sold her share, and left for Brooklyn, N. Y., to live with her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Henry had been married only six months.

Secretary Wilson Not to Retire.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The report from Kansas that F. D. Coburn of that state had been selected for secretary of agriculture made necessary another announcement from the white house that Secretary Wilson is not to retire. There has never been the slightest foundation for the rumors regarding a change in the secretaryship of agriculture. President Roosevelt has regarded Secretary Wilson as a fixture in the cabinet from the time he became president. He has given no thought to the selection of another man for this important place.

Kaiser is present at Gotha's festival anniversary of the birth of Duke Ernest the Pious.

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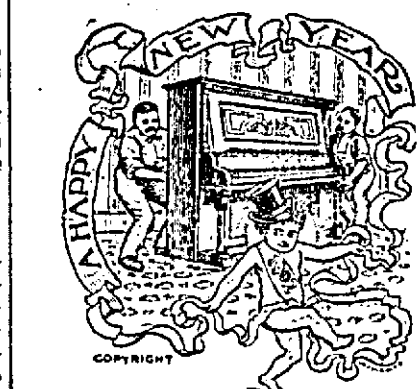
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Two waiting men bent o'er the board;
A jester, too, his nothings cried.
If Jack can see this trio bent
On laughter, at his own expense,
Then you look up the merriment
And teach the rascals better sense.

To Study Immigration Problem.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 28.—Inspector White, in charge of the American Immigration Bureau here, is preparing to visit England in company with Mr. Smart, the Canadian minister of the interior, to study the immigration problem on the other side.

Miles Not a Candidate.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Lieut. Gen. Miles, contrary to reports recently circulated, has no intention of entering the Presidential race in 1904. This statement has been authoritatively made by one of General Miles' most intimate friends.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals like Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25c. Samples free at Peoples' Drug Store and King's Pharmacy.

Violent Storms in Norway.

Christiania, Dec. 28.—The violence of the snow storms which have prevailed during the last week is almost unprecedented. A number of railway trains are stalled in the snow in the southern districts of Norway and most of the telegraph wires are down.

Storm Damage at Vancouver.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 28.—The worst storm for several years struck Vancouver at midnight Wednesday and continued all Thursday. Great damage was done, especially to small shipping, the total loss being estimated at about \$100,000.

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WEATHER FORECAST.
Threatening rain or snow this afternoon and tonight. Cloudy Sunday.

PRACTICAL CHRISTIANITY.
"I can't go home for John is drunk and I am afraid of him. He turned us out of doors not half an hour ago and told us never to come back."

This little scrap of family history, so full of bitter experience, was told to a Salvation Army lassie one cold night last week as she stopped for a moment on the corner to speak to a woman and little girl, who, bewildered and half frozen, seemed ready to give up in despair.

Taking the little girl by the hand and placing an arm about the mother, she said:
"Come with me, my dear," and soon they were in the comfortable room occupied by the little woman with the blue bonnet and army badge whose mission was to do something every day to help somebody, for this she regarded as the highest type of Christian service.

The deed of kindness warmed the heart of the homeless mother, and feeling that she had found a friend whose sympathy meant more than idle curiosity, and being invited to share her confidence, she told her of the happy home that only a few years ago she had helped to establish, and how her whole heart had gone out in a wealth of love, to the man who had promised to protect and care for her.

And then she recalled the advent of the baby girl, as the three-fold tie that sanctified the love in the home, and then as she thought how proud John was of the baby, and how he said, "We'll name her Mary for her mother," the tears came into her eyes for that was only six years ago, and as she looked at the little girl and then thought of her own condition, it was hard to realize the sad changes that the few short years had wrought.

A comforting voice reassured her, and then she told how one night John had been brought home intoxicated, and of the fear that stole into her heart when for the first time she realized that the happy home might be transformed to a home of sorrow and bitter disappointment.

She recounted the efforts that she made to make the home attractive, and win him back to his better self, for she loved him with all the intensity of womanly devotion, but the demon of appetite led him with unrelenting force, until finally she had been turned out of doors and was homeless and forsaken.

The story was told, so full of tragedy, to the brave little woman who suffered, and yet so familiar to her companion, that she often wondered why such experiences are permitted, and then she said in a cheery voice:
"Come, my dear, and I will show you where to sleep, and tomorrow we will see what can be done for John. Perhaps we can win him back and save him from himself."

The next evening this faithful little woman led into the barracks the husband, now sober and penitent, and kneeling by his side, placed his case in the hands of a merciful Judge, and pleaded for his forgiveness.

And then there stole into his heart a feeling of sorrow for the grave crime he had committed, and almost unconsciously he found himself pleading for pardon.

He did not plead in vain, and when the wife and little daughter found him at the close of the meeting, the reunited family went out to commence life again in a home transformed and strengthened by a love renewed and purified because touched by Divine compassion.

This little experience, that is being repeated under varying conditions in every city where the Salvation Army tolls, is characteristic of the work that this grand organization is accomplishing.

Not working in the interests of any church, with a creed so broad that it touches humanity at every point, they are performing a mission that bears the seal of approval, because of its sublime helpfulness.

The grandest service that ever falls to the lot of any disciple, is a practical service to humanity.

It is easy to discharge the obligations of duty, by church attendance, and liberal support of what is popularly styled the gospel. Add to these the prayer meeting, and many good people imagine that they are working overtime in the vineyard of the Master.

If labor unions were possible they would be established in many churches, not on the eight hour a day basis, but on a two-hour Sunday morning service, with perhaps an hour thrown in on Thursday night.

It costs money to run a church and people must occupy the pews if any degree of success is attained. The support and attendance was promised when the name was recorded on the membership roll. It was

a sacred obligation and has been faithfully observed, but what of the service? Is suffering humanity benefited by it? Is there any thought of the great outside world, where the battles of life are being fought, and where, in the unequal struggle, wreckage and disaster are of daily occurrence?

While the church is a grand organization, and is accomplishing much for humanity, the highest service of the Master is frequently overlooked. The church is a sanctuary where the heart should find comfort and courage for the struggle and work of every-day life. It is the armory where weapons may be polished, and equipment made effective for rugged and efficient service.

This old world is full of want and misfortune. Many people suffer through their own carelessness and neglect, and many more from causes for which they are not responsible.

The hand that reaches out in helpfulness to humanity, is a servant of the Master, and the work accomplished is the same class of work in which He was engaged during His brief life so many years ago.

The Salvation Army is engaged in this kind of work, prompted by the same spirit that inspires all practical Christian workers.

The dinner that the Janesville barracks served to the poor on Christmas day, is a reminder that a little band of faithful tollers are doing something for Janesville people. They are entitled to the encouragement received, and The Gazette voices popular sentiment in wishing them God speed.

Admiral Sampson is in a condition of health, where the decision of the court of inquiry will neither please nor annoy him. His wife says that his brain is tired, beyond recovery. It is to be regretted that his name is attached to a farce investigation as the closing act of a life that has been so successful.

The first shipment of Wisconsin ice has been made from Burlington to Chicago, which will doubtless result in a test case for the new law. Results will be watched with interest and if the state is defeated, it will not be cause for regret.

J. A. Perry, the enterprising real estate man who sold the Lodi farmer the Masonic Temple for \$400, has been arrested for forgery and is now awaiting trial in Chicago.

The many friends of ex-Governor Scofield will hope for his speedy recovery. He is suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

PRESS COMMENT

Evning: Wisconsin: Americans didn't loot the Chinese individually, and now they refuse to loot the Chinese treasury.

The republican party in Wisconsin has only been beaten when it followed the ideas of one man, instead of listening to the counsel of all its leaders.—Platteville Witness.

Now will our esteemed half-breed brethren kindly discover some marks of similarity between President Roosevelt and Governor La Follette in the selection of a postmaster general?—La Crosse Republican-Leader.

Milwaukee Journal: Without presuming to predict a decision of the supreme court, the Journal hopes it will quash the ice export law so flat that Brer Overbeck will hereafter look somewhere else for revenue for the state.

La Crosse Republican-Leader, St. Louis: The faked Spooner-Payne imbroglio article from Milwaukee will go down into history side by side with the infamous "true story" while the public will await the next cut-throat.

The Kronsage pamphlet shot across the political sky last week and in its swift meteoric flight all eyes were directed on its passage. Political astronomers by the score have since been trying to discover the identity of the wanderer.—Muskegon Watchman.

The fact that Governor La Follette received a larger majority than Governor Scofield is proof that the so-called "stalwarts" are better republicans than those who opposed Scofield for renomination and whom must have balked after he got it.—Mondovi News.

Tomah Herald, Stalwart, commenting on the Payne appointment says: "The attitude of the Milwaukee Free Press and other administration papers of that ilk, is so contemptible, that it is gratifying to note that the great majority of the state press have united in pointing the finger of scornful shame at them."

We think the voters of this assembly district put themselves on record as opposed to a primary election law before the Stevens bill was framed, from the fact that at the assembly convention at Portage, in September, 1900, a resolution to instruct the nominee to work for the primary election law was voted down in every form in which it was offered.—Paynette Press.

Governor La Follette's Message. It is but just to note in this connection that, as appears by the above tables: the railway companies have been fairer than the average of individuals.

All through the long and numerous discussions held by railway attorneys before committees having the several taxation bills under consideration, La Follette's message was

quoted as against increased railroad taxation more frequently than any book of law of precedents.—Watertown Republican.

Tomah Monitor: That Milwaukee organ says: "The stalwart papers are surprised to note that the executive office at Madison is not closed on account of Col. Murphy's slight indisposition, and that the governor is running the office." Well, they have a right to be surprised, but there does not appear to be any material change in the conduct of the office since the governor began to earn his salary.

SMILES.

Uncle Benjamin—"What yoh gib me foah mah hooss?"
Rastus—"Ah'll gib yoh a load o' hay; dat's a fair bargain."

Uncle Benjamin—"You give me a load o' hay? An' what d'you expect Ah'll do wid de hay an' no hooss to cat it?"

Rastus—"Ah'll len' yoh de hooss till he's got it cat up."—New York Times.

Parson Johnson—"Bredren an' sisters, it pains me to inform you dat de pesson who got converted at our las' meetin', who loudly proclaimed dat he had at last saw de light—it pains me to inform you dat he cum back de nex' night an' stole de chandelier an' converted it into cash at Sloplinsky's pawn shop, an' has been seel'n' de sights eber since. I will respectfully call upon you tonight fer contributions, an' not conversions."—Judge.

"Of course you have your furniture insured?"

"No, I don't see the need of it."
"Your flat is fireproof, eh?"
"Seems to be. There's never the slightest suspicion of heat in it."—Philadelphia Press.

A asks B to lend him 50 cents.
B has but 25 cents and gives it to A.

A accepts it remarking that he will trust B for the balance.

B later asks A to settle with him, whereupon A claims that, as B owes him 25 cents one debt offsets the other.

What is the answer?—Baltimore American.

When a man is known to be so good that he doesn't need watching a woman doesn't take a second look at him.—New York Press.

THAT "PREDICTION."

There is much in common between the populism of La Follette and the populism of Bryanized democracy. Knowing this, an appeal is to be made to "fair minded" democrats to aid him in the coming fight. Democrats are to be asked for aid in carrying caucuses for La Follette delegates. If the Stoughton Hub and Deerfield Enterprise, both of Dane county, and both former supporters of Governor La Follette, tell the truth, it is not the first time La Follette has resorted to this method, and if he then fails to carry the convention, we have the "Prediction" of the Milwaukee Free Press, that there will be two candidates. The Free Press is the leading La Follette organ of the state and is his political mouthpiece. It would hardly dare print an editorial of this kind without first consulting him. What does this "Prediction" mean? Does it mean that if defeated in the republican convention, La Follette will announce himself as an independent candidate, or does it mean that with the aid of "twenty-five or thirty fair-minded democrats" in each precinct, he will attempt to get an endorsement at the democratic state convention?

This secret attempt to form an alliance with democrats has some object in view. An effort will be made to use them in some manner. What does the gallant army of La Follette county republicans think of it; and how do you relish the idea of twenty-five or thirty fair-minded democrats in each precinct, either actively or passively controlling your caucuses? Think it over.—Darlington Republican Journal.

How to Cure Croup.

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to piece out the season until spring; in so doing, you get the worst of it, you make selections when sizes and patterns are broken and you also secure only a partial service out of the goods that you could just as well have looked nice in all winter. Moth and dust in the summer use up clothing as fast as solid wear. Don't be one of the people who wait, look into your needs now while our stock and prices are right.

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When in India several years ago Winston Spencer Churchill, Lord Randolph Churchill's son, presented a copy of his first book to Gen. Tucker, who previous to his South African command was to command at Secunderbad. "Do you like it?" young Churchill inquired of the general. "Haven't read it. Is it meant to read?" "Why, yes." "Wish you'd told me so before. I keep it hanging up in my dressing room and tear off a page every morning to wipe my razor on."

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A few illustrations:

Independent Bell	Phones	Bell	Phones
Monroe,	355	28	
Broadhead,	192	1	
Evansville,	182	3	
Clinton,	192	10	
Sharon,	93	1	
Darien,	67	1	
Delavan,	177	14	
Elkhorn,	75	40	
Elderton,	162	6	
St. Atkinson,	181	19	
Madison,	1386	375	
Milton & Mt. Junc.	98	1	
Total	3181	499	

Observe that in the four places named in Rock County there are 654 independent phones, and but 39 others.

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LABOR'S GREAT FORUM

Golden Era's Note Sounded by It, Says Straus.

CLAIMS GRAND RESULTS ARE PLAIN

Labor Conference in New York. Declares Former Minister to Turkey. Is Working Directly Toward the World's Peace—Believes It Is Pre-eminently a Practical Movement.

A new plane of discussion of the labor problem, has developed from the New York conference. The new committee of thirty-six is recognized in the general discussion of its aims, objects and proposed methods as a body having an authority at the bar of public opinion never before conceived of. Participants in and critics of the movement are now agreed that a new era has begun in the work of bringing capitalist and breadwinner to a common meeting place. The point most dwelt upon is the fact that theory, futile hitherto, has been abandoned for practical and efficient means.

As planned by J. P. Morgan, the deviser of the conference, the discussion has sounded a meaning note with which both interests are in accord. It has stated the basic principles of future relations to which money and work alike subscribe and has embodied those ideas in men whose representative character commands universal respect.

Oscar S. Straus, prominent in the movement as a man who has thought much and worked much for mankind, emphasizes these points in the interview which follows, says Julius Chambers in the New York Journal.

As a large and generous employer of labor in various branches of mercantile trade Oscar S. Straus, ex-minister to Turkey, was pre-eminently fitted to take part in the memorable conference of capitalists, labor representatives and neutrals that closed its session in New York city the other day.

The choice of United States Senator Marcus A. Hanna as chairman of the industrial department of the National Civic association was made in a spirit of the utmost harmony. Every man present at the conference bears testimony to that fact. Mr. Straus declares him to be the ideal chairman of so important and so original a social and economic project.

"I regard this as the greatest and most conspicuous movement for industrial peace that has ever occurred in the history of labor," said the Hon. Oscar S. Straus. "I am devoted to its prosecution heart and soul. We are not theorists, for you will see that we have eliminated that phase of the subject in our plan and scope." This is pre-eminently a practical movement—managed by practical men to achieve practical results. We do not hope for the millennium, but we do expect to be able to lessen industrial disturbances, to be instrumental in bringing employers and workmen nearer together for the purpose of avoiding and removing those misunderstandings that in the past have been the most fruitful sources of strikes.

"The whole tone and spirit of the conference, as expressed by the representative men who stood for two millions of organized labor, by those men who represented the public interest and by the men who are the chief representatives of the largest employers of labor throughout the United States, were such as to cause every member present at each session to feel assured that the inauguration of this momentous movement and the formation of this permanent body would have the most beneficial results."

The speaker then paid the highest compliments to the intelligence of the men who acted as spokesmen for labor. He concluded by saying:

"The representatives of labor met us upon a high plane and in a broad spirit. They were Gompers, president of the American Federation; Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers; Sargent, grand master of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen; Shaffer, president of the American Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers; Keefe, president of the International Association of Longshoremen; Fox, president of the Iron Molders of America; Lynch, president of the International Typographical union; White, secretary of the Garment Workers of America, and MacArthur and McDonald.

"I can sincerely say that the representative employers came with the same feelings. It was a grand and magnificent reunion. I shall always be proud to have had a place in its membership.

"I am not a prophet or a chaser of rainbows, but to me the grand results to be expected are plain.

"Employed and employers must feel grateful for the enthusiastic support of the newspaper press throughout the country. It has shown the highest public spirit and interest.

"Early conferences when differences arise are the surest safeguards," continued Mr. Straus as he handed me the text of what is known as the "scope and province of the department." These are the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the executive committee the other day.

"Those are the frank and joint expressions of all the elements represented in the conference," added Mr. Straus in conclusion. "They are epoch making. The golden era's note of peace has been sounded."

Rubber Substitute.

A promising substitute for rubber has recently been made from the young shoots of the Rocky mountain greasewood plant.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce as Reported for The Gazette.

Reported by R. E. McGuire.

Nov. 27, 1901.
WHEAT—Retail at \$1.00 & \$1.10 per bushel.
WHEAT—Spring 70¢; winter 70¢ to 75¢.
BUCKWHEAT—\$1.25 & 1¢.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Retail at \$3.00 cwt.
RYE—60¢ to 65¢ per bushel.
BARLEY—55¢ to 60¢ per bushel.
CORN—Ear, old, \$18.00 & \$20.00 per ton; new, 16.00 & 17.00 per ton.
OATS—Common to best, white, 46¢ to 48¢ bu.
CLOVER SEED—\$7.00 & \$8.00 bu.
TROUT—\$3.00 & \$3.50 100 lbs.
FEED—\$24 per ton \$12.50 100 lbs.
HAY—\$23.00 per ton, \$12.00 per cwt.
MIDDLING—\$1.25 per 100 lbs, \$24.00 per ton.
MEAL—\$1.25 & 10¢; \$24.00 per ton.
HAY—Clover, 5¢ to 12¢; timothy, 12.00 to 15.00 wild, 7¢ to 10¢.
STRAW—\$18.00 per ton for oat and rye.
POTATOES—\$3.00 & \$4.00 bu.
EGGS—\$1.50 & \$1.65 100.
BUTTER—Best dairy, 18¢ to 20¢.
EGGS—24¢ dozen.
POULTRY—chickens 2¢ lb., turkeys 10¢ lb.
WOOL—Washed, 10¢ to 12¢; unwashed, 12¢ to 15¢.
HIDES—5¢ to 6¢.
SKINS—Quotable at 25¢ to 30¢.
CATTLE—\$2.00 & \$2.50 100 lbs.
HOGS—\$5.00 & \$5.50 100 lbs.
SHEEP—21¢ to 25¢ 100 lbs.; lambs, 34¢ to 40¢ lb.

Hospital for Poor Consumptives.
Ontario will soon have a hospital for poor consumptives. A Mr. Massey bequeathed the site of the institution and \$30,000 toward the building and furnishing fund. The Grand Trunk railway will carry patients to the hospital free of charge.

Society for Preventing Tuberculosis.
A society has been organized in Moscow, Russia, the members consisting of both physicians and laymen, for the purpose of preventing tuberculosis by putting into practice those means which science has indicated as effective.

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If you have pains you should look after them quickly. Pain shows something is wrong. The sharper the pain the more danger there is in delay. There are thousands of women to-day who are bearing awful pain almost continually, rather than tell a physician about the shooting pains in their lower abdomen, about the agony of falling of the womb and the distress of leucorrhoea. They let the months pass and their trouble becomes harder to cure and more distressing. But modest women can secure exemption from the embarrassment of a private examination. When pain tells them of danger they can cure themselves by the use of

WINE OF CARDUI

in the privacy of their homes. You can be cured without distressing publicity. With these facts before you there is no reason for the delay which is increasing your misery and wasting the days of your life. Why not stop the pain today?

Belen, N. Mex., March 9, 1900.
I have used one bottle of Wine of Cardui and one package of Theford's Black-Draught. Before I began to take your medicines I had pains in my back, hips, lower bowels and my arms. Sometimes I thought I would go blind. My head ached and I was so weak I could hardly walk across the floor. Now I can only feel a little of the pain in my side and I am going to use your medicines until I get cured, for I believe they will certainly cure me. I have been married twelve years and am the mother of seven children. I thank you for your wonderful medicine and what it has done for me.
MARTHA SMITH.

For advice and literature, address, giving symptoms, "The Ladies' Advisory Department", The Chattanooga Medicine Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.

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At some time, if not habitually, you have sour stomach, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, bad breath, dizziness, inactive liver, heartburn, kidney troubles, backache, loss of appetite, insomnia, lack of energy, bad blood, blotched or muddy skin, or some of the other symptoms and disorders which tell the story of bad bowels and an impaired digestive system. Laxakola will cure you. It will clean out the bowels, stimulate the liver and kidneys, strengthen the mucous membranes of the stomach, purify your blood and put you "on your feet" again. Your appetite will return, your bowels will move regularly, your liver and kidneys will cease to trouble you, your skin will clear and freshen and you will feel the old time energy and buoyancy.

Mothers who had been seeking the proper medicine to give their little ones for constipation, diarrhea, colic and similar troubles, find Laxakola an ideal medicine for children. Children like its taste and ask for it. It keeps their bowels regular without any pain or griping, and acts as a general tonic at the same time. It will assist nature, aid digestion, relieve restlessness, clear the coated tongue, reduce fever, cause refreshing, restful sleep and make them well, happy and hearty.

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INSTALL OFFICERS OF EASTERN STAR

Special Meeting of Janesville Chapter
Was Held Last Evening—Those
Who Were Honored.

A special meeting of Janesville chapter No. 69 Order of Eastern Star was held last evening for the purpose of installing the recently elected and appointive officers for the coming year. The installation was conducted by Worthy Grand Patron W. F. Carle, assisted by Mrs. Jennie Dower of Harvard as grand marshal. The following officers were installed in their respective positions for the year:

Worthy Matron—Miss Sue Hutchison.
Worthy Patron—W. H. Merritt.
Associate Matron—Mrs. C. V. Kerch.
Secretary—Miss Ella Willis.
Treasurer—Mrs. G. H. Rumrill.
Conductress—Mrs. W. T. Tallman.
Associate Conductress—Mrs. J. B. Stevens.
Star Points: Ada—Miss Nellie Dudley, Ruth—Mrs. B. F. Carle, Esther—Miss Myrtle Peters, Martha—Mrs. W. H. Ashcraft, Jr., Electa—Mrs. May Smiley.

Chaplain—Mrs. Harriet Martin.
Warder—Mrs. Stokley Hutchinson.
Marshal—Miss M. Chittenden.
Organist—Miss Carle.
Sentinel—A. F. Lee.
After the installation, Mrs. H. L. McNamara, the retiring worthy matron, was presented with a handsome past worthy matron pin as a slight token of the appreciation of the Eastern Star members for her efficient service in the highest office in the chapter during the past year. The presentation was prettily made for the chapter by Mrs. Charles A. Sanborn.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

The following Wisconsin people are registered at the hotels:

Myers
Bert Button, Milton Junction; J. A. Aylward, Madison; R. M. Richmond, Evansville; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Williams, Whitewater; I. Rosenblatt, Beloit; James C. Mandler, Appleton; G. G. Chandler, Pardoville; H. G. Doschadis, Watertown.
Grand
George Grimm, Jefferson; H. W. Curtis, Fort Atkinson; F. A. Millad, Milwaukee; A. S. Flagg, Edgerton; C. A. Douglas, Madison; D. T. Heddles, Edgerton; O. P. Colley, Milwaukee; J. B. Treat, Monroe; Chas. Helmester, Watertown; F. N. Stafford, Elkhorn.

Park
A. C. Powers, Beloit; H. Kechreer, Monroe; J. G. Carr, Milton Junction; W. L. Tetshorn, F. L. Tetshorn, Johnston; H. N. Wagley, Orfordville; Henry Gray and wife, Evansville; Dr. Rockman and wife, Chas. O'Mally, Johnston; W. R. Phillips, Evansville.

William L. Huse Funeral.
Mr. and Mrs. E. Leavitt have just returned from St. Louis, where they were called to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, William L. Huse, who died suddenly at his home last Monday morning at 2 o'clock, of paralysis of the heart. Mr. Huse was well known in this city, having visited here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leavitt, many times. Mrs. Huse is Mrs. Leavitt's only surviving sister and she is prostrated with grief over her husband's sudden death.

Mr. Huse was one of the wealthiest and most prominent business men in St. Louis, where he had lived since 1859. He was sixty-seven years of age and was president of the Huse & Loomis Ice and Transportation Company and a director of the St. Louis Trust Company and of the Boatmen's bank. Other large business interests had recently been disposed of. His home was a large mansion in Westmoreland Place and he was one of the leading citizens of St. Louis. He leaves his wife and one adopted daughter, Miss Ione Huse. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon from the church of the Messiah and was one of an exceptionally large one.

A. L. McIntosh Changes Business.
A. L. McIntosh, agent for Julius Marquisette in this city, has decided to give up the leaf tobacco business and has entered the employ of the New York Life Insurance Company. He has been given a territory embracing Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and other towns in that vicinity. Mr. McIntosh is now on a visit with his wife at Viroqua. He will probably make Appleton his headquarters and will take up his residence in that city. He is a popular young man and will be missed by his many friends in this city who wish him success in his new venture.

Plowright-Brown Marriage.

Miss Frances Plowright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Plowright, and Dr. R. L. Brown, both of this city, were quietly married in Chicago on Christmas day, the ceremony which united their future lives being solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle, J. Bowers, where the bride had been a guest for some time past. Dr. and Mrs. Brown are expected to arrive from Chicago this evening, and will make their home in this city, where Dr. Brown has a well established business as a veterinary surgeon. They will have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous future.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of stockholders in the Rock County National Bank of Janesville, Wisconsin, will be held at the office of the bank, January 14, 1902, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting.

A. F. BURNHAM, Cashier.
Janesville, Wis., Dec. 13, 1901.

H. V. Curtis of Fort Atkinson, was a business caller to this city yesterday.

NEWS OF THE CITY

E. F. Carpenter is in Milwaukee on business.

Best place of amusement in the city—Palace rink.
Fancy dairy butter, 23c. Dedricks.
Henry McMaster, Supt. O'Brien's clerk, has returned after a holiday visit with his parents at Dixon, Ill.
Fancy dairy butter, 23c. Dedricks.
Polonets' Notes on the Sunday school lessons for 1902 at Sutherland's.

Don't forget the place when you want fuel. Phone 201. F. A. Taylor.

Join the crowd and attend the clearing sale now going on at T. P. Burns' store. Read large ad. in this issue.

The Independent Order of Foresters are requested to meet at St. Patrick's church Sunday at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Arthur Nash.
Fancy dairy butter, 23c. Dedricks.
The annual meeting of the Slinnshyp golf club will be held at the Municipal court room Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Fancy dairy butter, 23c. Dedricks.
All members of the B. of R. T. are requested to meet at their hall Sunday afternoon at 1:30 to attend the funeral of Brother Nash.

New cumbries for spring. One hundred and fifty pieces. Per yard, 12½ cents. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Fancy dairy butter, 23c. Dedricks.
The rugs, cloaks and water sets are being drawn in the grab box sale at the Chicago Store.

Extra efforts are being put forth this week by T. P. Burns to make a clean clear-out on all goods left over as the result of a heavy holiday purchase.

Prof. Kehl's dancing class will not meet next Monday evening as usual. It has been postponed until Friday night, Jan. 3.

Frank Douglas of the Lowell Hardware Co. has been on the sick list during the past five weeks.

A party of Janesville business men left this noon to spend Sunday at the Carcajon Club, Lake Koshkonong.

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, we will have a Xmas tree for the Juniors. There will also be a program. All are welcome. L. D. Taylor, Capt.

The best washing cumbries in the market are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. The colors are fast and on this statement you have this firm's guarantee.

The Royal Neighbors of America will meet at West Side Odd Fellows' hall on Monday evening, Dec. 30, to prepare for installation. Let every member be present at 7:30 sharp.

One hundred and fifty pieces of new washable cumbries are now offered by Bort, Bailey & Co. These goods are warranted fast colors.

The thirty-one ton base stone for the soldiers' monument has been successfully moved from the cars to its resting place in the court house park.

Spring Cambric patterns are being shown by Bort, Bailey & Co. Greatest bargain on the market at 12½ cents per yard.

Santa Claus is expected to call round at the Christ church parish house and leave some of his surplus stock for the children's party, Tuesday.

The Christmas tree for the Juniors of the Salvation Army will be held Tuesday eve, Dec. 31. A good program will be carried out consisting of songs and recitations. Following this will be a watch service. All are cordially invited.

Janesville lodge No. 55, F. and A. M. elected the following officers last night: Frank Douglas, W. M.; Ira A. Holsapple, S. W.; S. I. Hutchison, J. W.; Geo. K. Colling, Treas.; James A. Fathers, sec.; A. F. Rice, trustee for three years.

Now that the holiday rush is over W. F. Hayes, the eye specialist with F. C. Cook & Co., is prepared to give special attention to all afflicted with troubled eyes. Mr. Hayes is in his office in this city every Saturday and Monday.

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building the last men's meeting of the year will be held and it is to be a great rally meeting. A climax for the year's work. Henry Ruger of the University of Wisconsin faculty will be the leader.

Prof. C. C. Williams of Whitewater has decided to discontinue his dancing class. He announced at the gathering last evening that it would be the last and returned the money paid him by the scholars. About seventy couple attended the informal hop and had a splendid time.

District Attorney Jackson and M. O. Mount went to Edgerton this morning to continue the examination of Reynolds and Palmeter, charged with stealing \$10 from the person of Frank Malone of the town of Janesville a week ago last Thursday. When the examination was being conducted Malone was suddenly taken with heart failure and although restored a short time afterwards he was in no shape to go on with the trial and had to be conveyed to his home. The examination was continued until today.

SILAS WARD DEAD; WAS EX-SHERIFF

Silas Ward of this city, died very suddenly Tuesday noon. He had been at his usual work during the forenoon and went home and was seated at the dinner table when he complained of a severe pain in the chest. He left the table and lay down on a lounge while his wife went to prepare a plaster to apply to his chest. He grew rapidly worse and in less than ten minutes he was dead.

Silas Ward was born in Cayuga county, New York, Oct. 28, 1832. He came to Dane county, Wisconsin, in 1852. He was married to Miss Mary C. Holloway, Jan. 5, 1858, who survives him. They were residents of Janesville for twenty years, and he was sheriff of Rock county for two years. They moved to Plattville in 1891 and have resided here since that time. —Plattville Witness.

PROGRAM FOR THE MUSICAL-LITERARY

The Next Meeting of the Society Will
Be On Tuesday Evening,
December 7th.

The programs for the meeting of the Musical-Literary society for the season of 1901-1902 have been printed and are ready for distribution. John G. Rexford, president of the society has a number of them at the First National bank and members of the society can procure them by calling there.

The next meeting of the society will be Tuesday evening, January 7, when a miscellaneous program of seventeen numbers will be given. On January 14 a special meeting will be held at which time the postponed Hayden-Mozart program, with solos by Mrs. John G. Rexford will be given. Tuesday, January 21, will be devoted to a concert, this making three meetings during the month of January.

There will be two meetings of the society during the month of February, a Beethoven and Schubert program being given on the 4th and the evening of the 18th being devoted to the study of composers and music of the Russian school. The month of March and April will also have two meetings each, a miscellaneous program on the 4th of March, a Schumann program on the 18th while the meeting on the first of April will be the study of American composers. The season's work will close April 15 with a concert by the choir of the city.

TWO VERY PRETTY SOCIETY EVENTS

Charming Luncheon Given by Miss
Louise Merrill and Reception
by Mrs. P. J. Mount.

Miss Darlaine Axtell, of Harvard, Ill., who is visiting Miss Florence Palmer, Miss Grace Byrne, of Chicago, the guest of Misses Lillian and Marjorie Mount, and Miss Hattie McKenney, of Chicago, who is being entertained by Miss Eretta Kimball, were the guests of honor at two very pretty social events this afternoon, a charming one o'clock luncheon given by Miss Louise Merrill at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary R. Merrill, 55 South Third street, being followed by an informal reception at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Mount, 153 South Main street, the hostesses being Misses Lillian and Marjorie Mount.

The luncheon given by Miss Merrill was one of the prettiest ever enjoyed by the young ladies of this young social circle. Covers were laid for fourteen guests and the dainty three course repast was prettily served by Mrs. Merrill. The company was a most congenial one, being composed of young ladies who spend a "large part" of each summer together at Lake Geneva, the fathers of both Miss Axtell and Miss Byrne being the owners of pretty cottages at Glenwood Springs where the Janesville colony of campers is located. The guests at the Mount home were also young ladies who had met the visiting guests of honor at the lake and the entire afternoon was a pleasant and delightful reunion. During the afternoon Mrs. Mount served delicious light refreshments.

CELEBRATE THEIR GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hale Wood Are
Happy Among Friends and
Relatives Today.

Surrounded by the immediate family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hale Wood celebrated their golden wedding in a very pretty manner at their home, 219 Milton avenue, today. The observance of the auspicious event was necessarily very quiet owing to sickness in the family but Mr. and Mrs. Wood were happy in the presence of both their daughters, Mrs. J. V. Stevens, of Jefferson, Wis., and Mrs. E. K. Fitch of this city. Mrs. Stevens was also accompanied by one daughter.

Mrs. Wood began life as Mary Jane Day in Beekmantown, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1835, thus being sixty-six years of age. In 1859, when she was four years old, the family moved to Illinois, where several years later she met her future husband. Mr. Wood is nearly seventy-three years of age, having been born in Springfield, Vt., Jan. 25, 1829. He moved to Illinois in 1842 and on Dec. 28, 1851 he was united in marriage to the woman who has faithfully shared his joys and sorrows for half a century. The wedding ceremony was solemnized at Watouoda, Ill., where the happy couple resided for over thirty years. In 1882 they moved to this city where they have made their home ever since and where they have a host of friends who will extend heartfelt congratulations and best wishes on this happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood have only two daughters, Mrs. Fitch and Mrs. Stevens. There are five grandchildren, two grand-daughters and three grand-sons.

Good music by Rehfeld & Baldwin tonight at Palace Rink.

Proposed Memorial to McKinley.
The late president was to have laid the corner stone of the Ohio college of government—one of the buildings of the group of the American university at Washington—and it is probable that the honor will now devolve upon President Roosevelt. The building will be of marble and will cost \$250,000. The suggestion has been made that it shall be a memorial to President McKinley, and that it shall be known as the McKinley memorial Ohio college of government.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

J. A. Chamberlain is able to be out after a week's illness.

M. J. Leahy returned to his home in Chicago this morning.

F. M. Stafford of Elkhorn, was in the city yesterday.

W. K. Shattuck left yesterday for Chicago after spending Christmas with relatives in this city.

F. G. Miner returned to his home in Chicago yesterday.

D. F. Heddles of Edgerton, called on friends in this city yesterday.

H. N. Wagley of Orfordville, had business in this city yesterday.

W. R. Phillips of Evansville called on friends in this city yesterday.

Charles Cady has returned to Freeport, Ill., where he is employed.

J. G. Carr of Milton Junction was a business caller to the city yesterday.

D. G. Partridge of Milton Junction was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Hall are spending the holidays with relatives at Libertyville, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roessling have gone to Poyntette, Wis., to visit Mrs. Roessling's parents.

F. M. Hilbard, who was stricken down with sickness some time ago, is slowly regaining his health.

Henry S. Sloan of Edgerton was in the city today on his way home from Brodhead and Monroe.

George H. Young of Sturgis, Mich., pleasantly surprised his son, David Young, of the Grand, by making him an unexpected call.

George Slott of the Grand, left last night for a visit with relatives in Milwaukee and Beaver Dam.

Philly Norcross will spend tomorrow in Chicago visiting his sons and daughter. He will return home on Monday.

H. S. McGinn and family have moved into their new home at 6 Sinclair street, which has recently been completed.

Dr. W. P. Roberts has returned home from Madison where he has been for two months assisting Dr. Hall in his practice.

Mrs. Henry C. Stearns of Plattville, is in the city on her way to Ohio to visit relatives. She will be the guest of Mrs. L. S. Best over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly and daughter left yesterday for Tarrytown, N. Y., where Mr. Kelly will enter upon his duties with Mr. Butler January 1st.

Prof. Brown of Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, is in the city the guest of Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddle. Prof. Brown will remain over Sunday.

Prof. Hutton of the State School for the blind returned home this morning from Milwaukee where he attended the meeting of the Wisconsin State Teachers' association.

Judge Frank M. Fish of Racine, who lately held court here for Judge Dunwiddle was presented with a Christmas gift by the members of the Walworth county bar, consisting of a gold lined silver tea set.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Bark of Lancaster are visiting in the city the guests of Mrs. Bark's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Murphy, 259 South Franklin street. Mr. and Mrs. Bark made the trip here by team.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Willis have received the announcement of the happy fact that they are the grandparents of a baby girl born to Mr. and Mrs. George Willis, of Marquette, Mich., on last Tuesday evening, Dec. 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boeche will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary next Monday evening, Dec. 30, at their home, 203 South River street.

E. P. Brown, the principal of the Wayland Academy at Beaver Dam, his wife and son, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. B. F. Dunwiddle for over Sunday.

Children's Heavy Stockings For Sale.

Machine knitted, double heels and toes, 3 pairs for 25c, at 105 Cornelia St., 2d wd.

O, NEW YEAR,

O, New Year,
There are some things we want,
And some things we don't want,
Please decide who was in charge
Of the fleet
At Santiago:
Please fix the salary of
President Schwab:
Please eradicate the man who looks
For undeserved appreciation:
Eliminate the bare whos hobby
Is himself,
On which he centers to a
Continuous show:
Please give him the gate.
Help the agitators to see
That Carnegie has brains:
Make all inventors practical,
Like Edison.
And their work
Of public good,
Involve something that will scare
Monopolies
And make them take
Their corner.
Give to every man that's poor
The right, but not the mood, to shout,
"Line his busy"
Call again.
Cut out all with
Small brains
And big feet
Who want to stand in the front row,
And move up the unselfish
And the worthy.
In lighter vein,
Bring List back
With Shamrock No. 3
And let him have a run
For his money:
Tell the stock to see to it
That our babies are all boys—
And girls—sometimes.
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JURY SAYS IT WAS ACCIDENTAL DEATH

No Blame Attached to the Railroad in
the Killing of Arthur Nash.
Yesterday.

The verdict of the coroner's jury called yesterday to hold an inquest on the body of Arthur Nash, who was killed while switching for the company at the south end of the yards yesterday morning was that, Arthur Nash had come to his death accidentally, by reason of having fallen off a caboose, and being run over by a number of freight cars, while switching in the yards of the C. & N. W. railway company.

BIG BATTLE COSTS LIVES OF 400

Colombian Rebels Beaten After
Seventeen and a Half
Hours' Fighting.

FIERCE ATTACK ON HONDA.

Timely Arrival of Reinforcements
saves Nationalists—Revolutionists Are
Commanded by General Marin—Deadly
Work of Bayonets and Machetes.

Colon, Colombia, Dec. 28.—News was received here to-day of a battle in which 400 men were slain.

General Marin, the Colombian revolutionary leader, attacked Honda, on the Magdalena river, Dec. 9, with 1,200 men.

The garrison, consisting of 430 men, fought from 6 a. m. until 11:30 p. m. At 8 p. m. the town received reinforcements numbering 200 men.

The battle started on the outskirts of the city and ended at Caracol, nine miles from Honda. Bayonets and machetes were used. The government forces were victorious.

Thinks Chili Wants a War.

London, Dec. 28.—The Spectator, reviewing the relations between Chili and Argentina, remarks that both are acting as if they expected war, and Chili as if she wished and intended it. The paper adds: "But for one factor of unknown force we should say confidently that war between the two republics in the near future was almost inevitable, a war which would produce disaster at every stock exchange of the world and might materially affect the future destinies of both Americas. The incalculable factor, of course, is the government at Washington."

LET CHILDREN SEE HANGING.

Public Exhibition of Dead Murderer's Body at Trenton, N. J.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 28.—Several hundred children had the opportunity to see the hanging of the negro Robert Henson, who murdered Mary Van Iden and her child and then burned the home to cover up the crime. The hanging took place in the yard of the old Mercer jail, a dozen feet from the rear entrance. A large crowd gathered. In the crowd were the children from the schools. After the hanging Captain Hartman, who had charge of the details, permitted the police to view the body. The gates were wide, so that when they were opened to admit the police the children had a full view of the murderer.

Dallas Concern Gets Big Contract.

Dallas, Tex., Dec. 28.—President J. H. Bridges of the Uvalde Asphalt company to-day received a cablegram from Havana, Cuba, informing him that his company had been awarded the contract to pave the streets and build the sewers of the city of Havana, for which \$12,000,000 will be paid. The work is to be completed in five years' time as one of the requirements of the contract. The asphalt beds of the Uvalde Asphalt company are in Uvalde county, Texas, on the lower Rio Grande.

Gives \$10,000 to a Hospital.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A Christmas gift has been received by the officials of the Hahnemann hospital as an endowment fund from the interest on which two coats are to be maintained. The donors are Mrs. Frederic S. Newell and Mrs. J. J. Hoyt of Kenosha, Wis. The hospital authorities say that the public can form little idea regarding the need for endowed beds, as there is a large class in the city that cannot be brought to accept charity, yet are often in great need of attention.

New Steel Car Directors.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—At the annual meeting of the Pressed Steel Car company to-day the old board of directors was re-elected, with the exception of C. T. Schoen, E. A. Schoen, and E. Hawley, who were succeeded by Judge J. H. Reed and T. Hart Given of this city and H. E. Moller of New York. The president reported the company to be in a gratifying condition and with enough business booked ahead to keep the plant going full for eleven months of the new year.

Train Runs Away on a Hill.

Seranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—Just before daybreak an Ontario and Western train of fifty coal cars, drawn by a 100-ton engine, ran away on the hill between Preston Park and Starlight, wrecking the whole train and killing four of the hands. The dead are: Melvin Whitting, engineer; Charles Millard, fireman; Richard Budd, head brakeman; Patrick Duffy, rear brakeman. All lived in Carbonate.

Inventor Edison's Sons Safe.

Beaufort, S. C., Dec. 28.—The yacht Ouaniche, on which is a pleasure party headed by two sons of Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, is safe in this port. Her trip from Norfolk to this city was made without particular incident, despite the report sent out from the latter city that she had been wrecked near here.

Three Killed, One Injured.

Sharpsville, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion at the old Sharpsville furnace yesterday morning killed three men and wrecked the furnace plant. Another workman was probably fatally injured. The cause of the explosion is not known. No estimate of the loss has been made.

Bank to Build \$3,000,000 Block.
Chicago, Dec. 28.—The First National bank has announced that it would build on its present site and on land adjacent, to the west, an office building to exceed in size and outlay any structure in the West. If not in America. It is expected that the new building will be sixteen stories high and will cost about \$3,000,000. It is to have a frontage of 194½ feet in Dearborn street and 231½ feet in Monroe street.

Grief Leads to Suicide.

Grand Island, Neb., Dec. 28.—Augustus Hessel, aged 78, committed suicide by hanging last night as the result of brooding over the death of his wife. The old man was missed by neighbors, who broke open the Hessel home and found him hanging to a stringer. He leaves two sons, who are business men in this city.

Gas Explosion Causes Terror.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A momentary panic was caused among several hundred people in the North Side Turner hall at 10 o'clock last night by an explosion of gas under the sidewalk at 253 North Clark street. Many persons were knocked down.

Instant Death Under Wheels.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Robert Laporte, 13507 Superior avenue, was struck and instantly killed by an engine at Hegenwisch last evening on the tracks of the Chicago and Erie road. Laporte was 22 years old and was employed by the Illinois Car and Equipment company.

Railroad to Increase Wages.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—W. C. Brown, vice president of the Lake Shore road, says: "The wages of conductors, engineers, firemen, brakemen and yardmen on the Lake Shore, operating east of Chicago, will be materially increased shortly after Jan. 1."

Machay Incident Is Closed.

New York, Dec. 28.—The Machay incident is now closed, as far as the Brooklyn navy yard is concerned, said Rear Admiral Albert Barker in an interview. "Machay has been notified of his removal, and is out of the service."

The first wealth is health. Health depends largely on the liver, and the bad livers of good livers are quickly cured by Dr. Crane's Quaker Tonic Tablets. The perfection of purity in medicine, kidneys, headaches and constipation. In all the world no cure so sure. All drug stores, fifty cents.

Three Children Die in Fire.

Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Three children of Madary Grzela were burned to death in a fire that destroyed a two-story frame building in Lombard street. They were aged 10, 7 and 3. The mother and a baby two days old were saved.

Gamblers Expelled from Austria.

Vienna, Dec. 28.—Emperor Francis Joseph has ordered the expulsion from Austria of the principals in the buccarat game Dec. 21, when, at the Vienna Jockey Club, Count Potocki lost \$500,000 during three hours' playing.

With Diseases Home Topics.

Champaign, Ill., Dec. 28.—The Illinois Domestic Science association will hold a convention here Jan. 21 to 31 inclusive. Topics of interest to the home will be discussed at the sessions, which will be held at the University of Illinois.

Pretty Children

"We have three children. Before the birth of the last one my wife used four bottles of MOTHER'S FRIEND. If you had the pictures of our children, you could see at a glance that the last one is healthiest, prettiest and finest-looking of them all. My wife thinks Mother's Friend is the greatest and grandest remedy in the world for expectant mothers."—Written by a Kentucky Attorney-at-Law.

MOTHER'S FRIEND prevents nine-tenths of the suffering incident to childbirth. The coming mother's disposition and temper remain unruffled throughout the ordeal, because this relaxing, penetrating liniment relieves the usual distress. A good-natured mother is pretty sure to have a good-natured child. The patient is kept in a strong, healthy condition, which the child also inherits. Mother's Friend takes a wife through the crisis quickly and almost painlessly. It assists in her rapid recovery, and wards off the dangers that so often follow delivery.

Sold by druggists for \$1 a bottle.
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ATLANTA, GA.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the Court House in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the 3rd Tuesday, being the 21st day of Jan., 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:
The will of E. W. Davis for the probate of the will of Gertrude A. Hurd, late of Croscio in the county of Howard and state of Iowa.
Dated Dec. 28th, 1901.
By the Court,
Geo. H. SALE,
Register in Probate.

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what you
Eat

Dyspeptics cannot regain health and strength by living upon half rations. They must eat plenty of good food and digest it. To enable them to do this they should use something that will help the stomach do its work. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is such a preparation. It digests what you eat and supplies the substances needed to build up the worn out digestive organs.

Prof. J. Iverson, of Lonsconing, Md., says: "For thirteen years I suffered agony from dyspepsia and neuralgia of the stomach. I tried almost everything and doctors drugged me nearly to death with morphine, but temporary relief was all I could obtain till I was advised to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. The first dose gave me relief. I bought my first bottle in March, 1900, and I have not had a single pain since. It has completely cured me. I cannot endorse it too highly."

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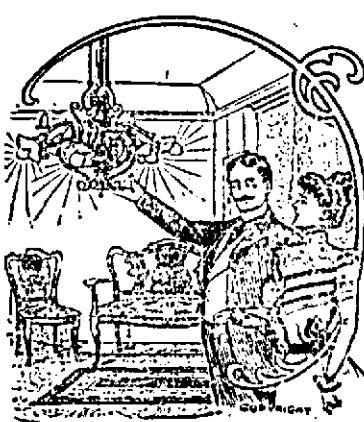
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Later on we think they will be higher, as these cambrics cost from 1 to 2 cents more per yard than any other 36-inch Cambric.

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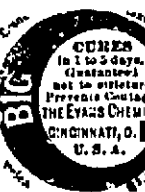
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ELLA CROPSEY WAS MURDERED

Missing Girl's Body Found
in a River Near Her
Home.

KILLED BY BLOW ON HEAD.

Young Man Suspected of Knowledge of
the Young Woman's Fate Is Guarded
by Naval Reserves at County Jail—
A Mysterious Case.

Suffolk, Va., Dec. 28.—Ella Maude Cropsey was murdered, her body being found in the Pasquotank river, opposite her father's home near Elizabeth City, N. C. James Wilcox, suspected ever since the girl's disappearance thirty-seven days ago, is a prisoner in the county jail, guarded by a company of naval reserves. The girl, whose disappearance caused such a sensation, was killed by a blow on the head, according to the coroner's verdict.

Floating Face Down in River.
A remarkable feature of the case is that the place where the body was found had been dragged twice without result. The body was found floating face downward, a condition not common in a drowning case, and the autopsy revealed little water in the stomach and none in the lungs. The coroner's verdict does not attempt to name the guilty man, but instructs the authorities to investigate carefully all clues holding Wilcox during the inquiries. Justice W. H. Cropsey, the girl's father, was summoned and identified the body.

Rubber Shoe Is Missing.
The body itself, though darkened by the water's action, was considered in an excellent state of preservation. The rubber shoe worn on the night of disappearance because of a sore foot was missing. The body had not been weighted down.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury.
The verdict of the coroner's jury was as follows: "We, the coroner's jury, having been duly summoned and sworn by Dr. I. Fearing, to inquire what caused the death of Nellie M. Cropsey, do hereby report that from the investigation made by three physicians at Elizabeth City, and from their opinion, and also from our personal observation, that said Nellie M. Cropsey came to her death by being stricken a blow on the left temple and by being drowned in the Pasquotank river. We have not yet investigated nor heard any testimony touching as to who inflicted the blow and did the drowning. We are informed that one James Wilcox is charged with same and is now in custody. We recommend that investigation as to his or any one else's probable guilt be had by one or more magistrates in Elizabeth City township, and that said Wilcox be held to await said investigation."

Missing Since Nov. 20.
Ella Cropsey disappeared on the night of Nov. 20, and ever since relatives and friends kept up the search. The night the girl disappeared there was a party at the Cropsey plantation. The guests left for home at 11 o'clock. James Wilcox was one of them. Ella went out on the porch with him to say good-night. That was the last seen of her by any of the family. A few minutes after that two other members of the household heard a scream outside. They reported it to William H. Cropsey, the missing girl's father. He ran out of the house with his gun, but found nobody. It was not until half an hour after he had returned that the family missed Ella. The search began then and there. The circum-



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stances of Ella's going to the door to say good-night to Wilcox were repeated, and the searchers went to Wilcox's house and put him under arrest. They found Wilcox in bed. That was two hours and a half after the screams were heard.

Bank Bookkeeper Is Accused.
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Theodore Duddleston, Jr., formerly assistant bookkeeper for the Stock Yards bank of East St. Louis, Ill., has been arrested on a warrant sworn to by Charles L. Jones, manager of the National Stock Yards, charging him with the embezzlement of \$11,054.38. Duddleston declared that speculation in stock and grain was the cause of his trouble. He furnished \$3,000 bail. The Fidelity and Casualty company of New York is on Duddleston's bond for \$10,000.

Fire at Anderson, Ind.
Anderson, Ind., Dec. 28.—The Scott-Brown business block was partly destroyed by fire yesterday. It was occupied by the Buck, Breckley & Co. drug store and the furnishing store of Hayes & Son. The loss from fire and water in both stores is estimated at \$25,000 and on the building \$15,000. The insurance covers the losses.

France May Press Veto.
Paris, Dec. 28.—A Foreign Office attache confirms the press reports that trouble is brewing between France and Venezuela over the seizure by President Castro of Venezuela of the properties of Senor Manuel A. Mates, the leader of the new Venezuelan revolution.

Czar May Attend Coronation.
London, Dec. 28.—It is said that the czar has accepted the invitation to attend the coronation of King Edward, provided the czarina is in good health at the time of the ceremony.

EXPLAINS TO PUBLISHERS.
Postmaster General Makes Clear a Recent Ruling.

Washington, Dec. 28.—The postmaster general said today that the department had received a large number of telegrams and letters asking if ruling had been made that only subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals which are paid in advance are legitimate. He said that no such ruling had been made, and that he supposed the inquiries were the result of a ruling made by the third assistant postmaster general in the case of a New York publication, the subscriptions to which were mainly induced by premiums, and which ruling applied only to the conditions of that particular case, or to similar conditions in other cases. The publishers of the New York periodical, and also Chicago publishers, the postmaster general said, had sent circulars misrepresenting the ruling made. He said that no ruling whatever has been made which interferes with reasonable credit on subscriptions to legitimate publications. The postmaster general added that publishers should not take alarm at false reports, which, he said, are designed to embarrass the reform in progress.

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Cure Grip, Coughs, Croup.
10¢, 25¢.

Heavy Fire Loss in Nebraska Town.
Beatrice, Neb., Dec. 28.—The business section of Liberty, a small town near here, was destroyed by fire yesterday. Nearly every business building was wrecked and the loss is reported to be heavy.

Plaster Mills in Consolidation.
Omaha, Neb., Dec. 28.—A consolidation of the plaster mills of the United States, with a capital stock of \$10,000,000, has been announced. The headquarters of the combine will be at Omaha.

Archbishop Chappelle's Reply.
New Orleans, Dec. 28.—Archbishop Chappelle has issued a statement in which he answers his detractors as to the manner in which he fulfilled his mission to the Philippines. He explains in detail his service there, and says the Pope approved of it, and that he could have returned there had he so desired. He denies that there was any unfriendliness between himself and President McKinley. The statement, covering a thousand words, is couched in frank and earnest language, and has made a decided impression upon many who formerly criticized him.

Capt. Richard P. Leary Dies.
Washington, Dec. 28.—The navy department received the following telegram from Admiral Mortimer L. Johnson, commanding the Boston navy yard: "Capt. Richard P. Leary, United States navy, died this morning (Dec. 27) at Marine hospital, Chelsea." Capt. Leary was the first governor of Guam after that island came into the possession of the United States. Capt. Leary was relieved of the command of the relieving ship Richmond last October on account of heart trouble and granted six months' leave of absence.

Mrs. Dennis Is Recovering.
Washington, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the dressmaker who was assaulted with a piano stool in her apartments Dec. 10, and whose life was despaired of, is now on the road to recovery. Her physicians say that she is out of danger. She has volunteered no information about her assailant and the police will not question her until she is a little better. As yet there has been no trace found of the

person or persons who came close to killing the woman.

Stock Broker Kills Himself.
Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Winfield S. Arter, a well-known stock broker of this city, shot and killed himself at his home in the East End. Arter has been dependent for several weeks on account, it is said, of being on the wrong side of the copper market. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and family.

Judge in Philippines.
Salem, O., Dec. 28.—D. S. Ambler of this city has been tendered and has accepted a federal judgeship in the Philippine islands. He will leave here the latter part of March, going first to Sebo, but later will be stationed at Manila.

Alger Making Rapid Recovery.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 28.—Gen. R. A. Alger was reported this morning by his physicians to be in a very satisfactory condition after an excellent night.

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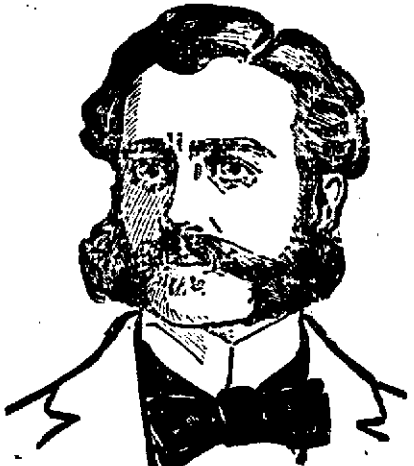
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STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT

For Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on Tuesday, the 10th day of Jan., 1902, at 9 o'clock a.m. the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of T. H. Ottman for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Joseph E. Ottman late of the city of Janesville, in said county of Rock, deceased.

Dated Dec. 11, 1901.

By the Court, J. W. BAILE, County Judge.

Notarized at Janesville, Wis., Dec. 28, 1901.

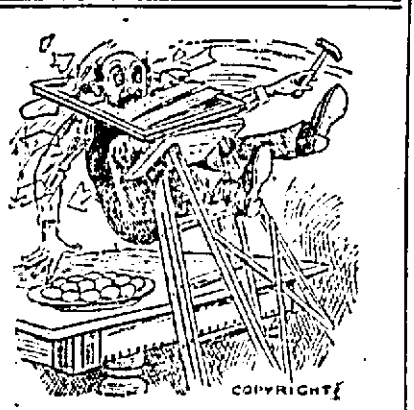
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Ladies' patent leathers in either light or heavy soles, 2.50 and **\$3.00**
These are all new and worth a dollar to a dollar and a half more than price stated.

These are taken as leaders and you can judge from them the proportion of saving it means to you by trying a pair of any shoe in our large and well-assorted stock, during this sale.

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Away at His Home in
Camden.

WAS ILL FOR TWO YEARS.

Distinguished in Business, Political and
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lican Convention from 1876 to 1896.
as Chairman of Delegation.

Camden, N. J., Dec. 28.—United States Senator William J. Sewell died at his home here at 9:30 o'clock a. m. from diabetes, complicated with stomach and heart trouble. Senator Sewell's illness had extended over a period of two years, but his condition was not considered serious until about a year ago. Messages of condolence to the bereaved family came from all parts of the country. Among them was a telegram from President Roosevelt, who had known General Sewell for years.

William Joyce Sewell was born in Castlebar, Ireland, in 1835, and came to this country in 1851. He engaged in mercantile pursuits and at the outbreak of the civil war was commissioned as captain of the Fifth New Jersey volunteers. He served during the war and was brevetted brigadier general for distinguished services at Chancellorsville and Gettysburg. After the war he became connected with the railroads in New Jersey, branches of the Pennsylvania railroad system. He was elected state senator as a Republican from Camden county in 1872, re-elected in 1875 and again in 1878. He was president of the senate in the years 1876, 1879, and 1880, when his party was in power. While yet a member of the legislature he was elected to the United States senate in 1881 as the successor of Senator Theodore F. Randolph and served until the close of his term in 1887. He was elected as a delegate to the Republican national conventions of 1876, 1880, 1884, 1888, 1892, 1896, and 1900, and on each occasion was made chairman of his delegation. He was one of the national commissioners for New Jersey of the World's fair at Chicago. He was vice-president of the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, and was in command of the national guard of New Jersey. He was connected with the management of various banks, trust companies, and philanthropic societies. He was appointed major general upon the declaration of war against Spain, but, at the unanimous request of the Republican members of the senate, did not take the field. He was again elected to the United States senate in 1895 to succeed John R. McPherson, Democrat, and was re-elected in 1901. His term of service would have expired March 3, 1907.

COACHES BURN IN WRECK.

Many Passengers Injured and All Have
Narrow Escapes.

Denver, Colo., Dec. 28.—North-bound passenger train No. 1, from Ft. Worth, Tex., on the Colorado & Southern, was wrecked twenty-five miles south of Trinidad, Colo., in the morning by a broken rail. The train left the rails, and three cars, day coach, cafe car and kitchen, caught fire and burned. A number of passengers were hurt and many had narrow escapes from being burned alive. Following is a list of the injured: The Rev. A. P. Morris, D. D., El Paso, Tex.; Ed Sullivan, Idaho; R. B. Bishop, Gage, Okla.; G. A. Yantis, Corea, Tex.; Mrs. Holmes, Laramie, Wyo.; Arthur J. Sanderson, Trinidad, Col.; A. G. Powell, Clayton, N. M.; Joe Bell, Lamar, Wyo.; M. D. Hughes, Denver; J. C. Scott, Pueblo; J. M. Foster, R. W. Deems, Ed Holsey, all of Denver.

Says Husband Is Anarchist.

New York, Dec. 28.—Rudolf Grossman, editor of the Austro-Hungarian Gazette, was arrested, charged with assaulting his wife with a knife. Mrs. Grossman declared her husband to be an anarchist, and said that he repeatedly told her he would consider himself highly honored if he could but do so. President Roosevelt what Czolgosz did to President McKinley. She alleged that her husband, on Dec. 9, last, addressed a meeting of anarchists in this city, where he was introduced by Emma Goldman.

Killed and Injured in Explosion.

Scranton, Pa., Dec. 28.—An explosion in the barrel mill of the Moosic Powder company at its Jermyn works yesterday injured several men, blew the mill and adjoining buildings to pieces and broke windows for miles around. Jacob Hiller, who was in the engine room in an adjoining building, was burned beyond recognition and cannot survive.

Miners Will Support Mitchell.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 28.—The 150,000 miners of the anthracite region have decided to support John Mitchell, president of the United Mine Workers, for re-election. Their delegates will vote for him at the January convention, and their strength, it is expected, will overcome the opposition of soft-coal miners.

Insane Man Cuts His Throat.

Osceola, Wis., Dec. 28.—While insane, a man named Elmgren, who lived near Deer Lake, cut his throat from ear to ear with a small piece of maple stovewood and died soon afterward. He was 45 years old, unmarried, and had become unbalanced mentally from brooding over financial matters.

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36-inch Melrose, in all the new colors; good quality;—regular price, 39c; for this sale 29c

45-inch all wool Storm Serge, assortment of colors; regular 50 cent values; for this sale only 39c

40-inch in all wool Granite, just the thing for fancy skirts; regular price, 75 cents; for this sale only 59c

45 inch all wool black French Serge, fine quality; regular price \$1.00; for this sale only 79c

52-inch all wool black Broad-cloth, extra good quality; regular price \$1.25; for this sale only 98c

8-4 bleached Sheeting for this sale 16c

Outing Flannel

You can save money by buying Outing Flannel here

6c white Outing Flannel good quality; for this sale 3 1-2c only

Outing Flannels in stripes and checks, cheap at 6 cents; for this sale only 4c

Outing Flannels, in pink, blue, and stripes; good heavy quality; never sold less than 10 and 12 1/2 cents for this sale 8 1-2c

Men's Underwear

Big reductions in Men's Underwear.

Men's fleeced lined Shirts and Draws, good quality, never sold less than 45 cents for this sale 29c

Men's Jersey ribbed fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers reg. price 50c sale 39c

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We are offering some very special values in Towels for this sale

20x40 Turkish Towels;—bleached and unbleached 15c values, this sale 10c

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American Prints in dark colors, per yard 3c

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In order to clean up before taking our annual inventory, which takes place January 1, we have decided to make cut prices in our entire stock—especially in our toy department, and on all remnants or broken lines. These prices go into effect today and will continue till our inventory is finished. Cut will be deep for these goods must be closed out.

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